

Tentative Specifications for 'Green Cleaning Products'

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Background

This proposed package of specifications covers an assortment of green cleaning products is being proposed to ensure that the State's green purchasing specifications line up with the green product attributes products must meet to be included in the new FAC85 contract led by the State of Massachusetts, which New York State is a part of. Staff from the Department of Environmental Conservation and Office of General Services were involved in the creation of the specifications used in the contract, along with experts from Massachusetts, Connecticut, the Responsible Purchasing Network, and the Massachusetts Toxics Use Reduction Institute. Adopting this suit of specifications will ensure that the FAC85 contract is "all green" as the products on it will meet these specifications. This allows purchasers to know they are following these specifications simply by purchasing off the FAC85 contract.

The specifications package includes:

New specifications for:

- Brooms
- Disinfectant Delivery Devices
- Mops
- Onsite Chemical Generation Units
- Powered Floor Maintenance Equipment
- Sorbents
- Sponges and Scrubbers
- Waste Baskets and Recycling Containers
- Wiping Rags and Clothes

Updates to the following existing specifications:

- AAA, AA, and D Batteries
- Disinfectants
- Electric Hand Dryers
- Trash Bags